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In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

The last paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 has been amended as follows:

As shown in figure 2, the canale 10 has a base 11 with a base wall 12. A rectangular channel 13 is formed in the canale 10. A circular passage 14 (see figure 1) is formed in the canale 10 and extends from the channel 13 (see figure 1) and through the base 11. The canale 10 projects through a parapet P of a building having a roof R. The top of the canale 10 is shown flush with the upper surface of the roof wit the canale having a first end 10A within the roof R and a second end 10B extending past the parapet P.

On page 4, the first full paragraph has been amended as follows:

As shown in figures 4 and 5, connector 20 has a first portion with an upstanding circular wall 21 and a floor 22. The underside 22A of the floor 22 rests on the base wall 12 of the channel 13 and extends around the passage 14. The underside is provided with a groove 22a for receiving a sealant.

On page 4, the second full paragraph has been amended as follows:

A first tubular ~~Tubular~~ extension 23 of first diameter corresponding to the diameter of the passage 14 extends from the floor 22 and projects beyond the base wall 12 of the canale for providing a higher flow fluid passage 23A.

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On page 4, the third full paragraph has been amended as follows:

The connector 20 in this embodiment has a second tubular extension 30 of a diameter less than the diameter of extension 23. A merging section 31 extends between extension 23 and extension 30. Typically, extension 23 has a diameter which allows it to fit neatly within a 4 inch diameter downpipe 30A whilst extension 30 has a diameter which allows it to fit neatly within a 3 inch diameter downpipe 30A. Where the system is used in a situation having 4 inch diameter downpipes, merging section 31 and extension 30 may be omitted.

The last paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 has been amended as follows:

As shown in figure 1 a transverse wall 33 with a bottom edge 33A extends across the channel 13 and at a location downstream of the first portion of the connector. The wall 33 acts as a weir or dam and extends from a location in the channel adjacent the upper end of wall 21. Low flow and sediment flow passages 34, 35 remain in the channel 13 and on either side of the channel adjacent the wall 21.